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Monroe, Washington Population Demographics

The source for these demographics is Nielsen Claritas, as published Dec. 2, 2011. Claritas estimates in general are based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau (not only the decennial census, but also the American Community Survey and other reports), and other sources such as the US Postal Service, new construction data, Hanley Wood residential development counts, and the Nielsen Master Address File.

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In summary, the population in Monroe was estimated to change from 13,795 to 18,102, resulting in a growth of 31.2% between 2000 and 2011. Over the next five years – to 2016 – the population is projected to grow by 9.0%. The 2011 median age for this area was 33.4 years, while the average age was 34.0. By 2016 the median age is projected to be 34.7 years of age.

Of Monroe's 2011 estimated population 81.7% were White Alone, 3.7% Black or African American Alone, 1.0% American Indian and Alaska Native Alone, 4.3% Asian Alone, 0.4% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone, 5.4% some other race, and 3.6% two or more races.

Monroe Population Demographics		
Population	Count	
2016 Projection	19,732	
2011 Estimate	18,102	
2010 Census	17,304	
2000 Census	13,795	
1990 Census	6,285	
Growth 2011-2016	9.00%	
Growth 2000-2011	31.22%	
Growth 1990-2000	119.49%	
2011 Est. Population by Single Race Class	18,102	Percent
White Alone	14,785	81.68
Black or African American Alone	662	3.66
Amer. Indian and Alaska Native Alone	173	0.96
Asian Alone	776	4.29
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	81	0.45
Some Other Race Alone	973	5.38
Two or More Races	652	3.60
2011 Est. Population - Hisp or Latino by Origin	18,102	
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,122	83.54
Hispanic or Latino:	2,980	16.46
Mexican	2,683	90.03
Puerto Rican	30	1.01
Cuban	37	1.24
All Other Hispanic or Latino	230	7.72

For 2011, the predominant racial group among Hispanics was "White Alone." Among the "Asian Alone" racial group in Monroe, the predominant subgroups were Chinese, Vietnamese, and Filipino. The largest subgroup by ancestry was German.

Monroe Population Demographics, cont'd.	Count	Percent
2011 Est. Hisp or Latino by Single Race Class	2,980	
White Alone	1,828	61.34
Black or African American Alone	40	1.34
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	16	0.54
Asian Alone	2	0.07
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	0	0.00
Some Other Race Alone	938	31.48
Two or More Races	156	5.23
2011 Est. Pop. Asian Alone Race by Category	776	
Chinese, except Taiwanese	162	20.88
Filipino	110	14.18
Japanese	26	3.35
Asian Indian	87	11.21
Korean	71	9.15
Vietnamese	143	18.43
Cambodian	37	4.77
Hmong	4	0.52
Laotian	58	7.47
Thai	2	0.26
All Other Asian Races Including 2+ Category	76	9.79
2011 Est. Population by Ancestry	18,102	
Pop, Arab	19	0.10
Pop, Czech	4	0.02
Pop, Danish	187	1.03
Pop, Dutch	278	1.54
Pop, English	1,296	7.16
Pop, French (except Basque)	289	1.60
Pop, French Canadian	47	0.26
Pop, German	2,905	16.05
Pop, Greek	41	0.23
Pop, Hungarian	39	0.22
Pop, Irish	1,328	7.34
Pop, Italian	392	2.17
Pop, Lithuanian	49	0.27
Pop, United States or American	449	2.48
Pop, Norwegian	581	3.21
Pop, Polish	234	1.29
Pop, Portuguese	1	0.01
Pop, Russian	52	0.29
Pop, Scottish	349	1.93
Pop, Scotch-Irish	352	1.94
Pop, Slovak	40	0.22
Pop, Sub-Saharan African	79	0.44
Pop, Swedish	346	1.91
Pop, Swiss	88	0.49
Pop, Ukrainian	152	0.84
Pop, Welsh	156	0.86
Pop, West Indian (except Hispanic groups)	2	0.01
Pop, Other ancestries	4,873	26.92
Pop, Ancestry Unclassified	3,474	19.19

For 2011, among the population age 5+ years, 77.4 percent reportedly spoke only English at home. A total of 15.2 percent spoke Spanish at home. The male-female distribution was 55-45 percent male-female; this figure was skewed somewhat by the approx. 2,400-man capacity of the Monroe Correctional Complex. The estimated median age was 34.4; average was 34 years. Some 7.9 percent were age 65+.

Monroe Population Demographics, cont'd.	Count	Percent
2011 Est. Pop Age 5+ by Language Spoken At Home	16,468	
Speak Only English at Home	12,739	77.36
Speak Asian/Pac. Isl. Lang. at Home	821	4.99
Speak IndoEuropean Language at Home	310	1.88
Speak Spanish at Home	2,507	15.22
Speak Other Language at Home	91	0.55
2011 Est. Population by Sex	18,102	
Male	9,937	54.89
Female	8,165	45.11
2011 Est. Population by Age	18,102	
Age 0 - 4	1,634	9.03
Age 5 - 9	1,299	7.18
Age 10 - 14	1,230	6.79
Age 15 - 17	645	3.56
Age 18 - 20	657	3.63
Age 21 - 24	953	5.26
Age 25 - 34	3,130	17.29
Age 35 - 44	3,251	17.96
Age 45 - 54	2,506	13.84
Age 55 - 64	1,373	7.58
Age 65 - 74	679	3.75
Age 75 - 84	451	2.49
Age 85 and over	294	1.62
Age 16 and over	13,711	75.74
Age 18 and over	13,294	73.44
Age 21 and over	12,637	69.81
Age 65 and over	1,424	7.87
2011 Est. Median Age	33.41	
2011 Est. Average Age	34.00	
2011 Est. Male Population by Age*	9,937	
Age 0 - 4	819	8.24
Age 5 - 9	650	6.54
Age 10 - 14	643	6.47
Age 15 - 17	319	3.21
Age 18 - 20	373	3.75
Age 21 - 24	588	5.92
Age 25 - 34	1,827	18.39
Age 35 - 44	1,904	19.16
Age 45 - 54	1,460	14.69
Age 55 - 64	770	7.75
Age 65 - 74	333	3.35
Age 75 - 84	161	1.62
Age 85 and over	90	0.91

For 2011, Monroe's male average age was 33.7 years, whereas the female average age was 34.4 years. A total of 23.7 percent of the population had never married (or not yet). Approx. 16.2 percent among the population age 25+ years had achieved a Bachelor's degree or higher level of education.

Monroe Population Demographics, cont'd.	Count	Percent
2011 Est. Median Age, Male	33.63	
2011 Est. Average Age, Male	33.70	
2011 Est. Female Population by Age*	8,165	
Age 0 - 4	815	9.98
Age 5 - 9	649	7.95
Age 10 - 14	587	7.19
Age 15 - 17	326	3.99
Age 18 - 20	284	3.48
Age 21 - 24	365	4.47
Age 25 - 34	1,303	15.96
Age 35 - 44	1,347	16.50
Age 45 - 54	1,046	12.81
Age 55 - 64	603	7.39
Age 65 - 74	346	4.24
Age 75 - 84	290	3.55
Age 85 and over	204	2.50
2011 Est. Median Age, Female	33.11	
2011 Est. Average Age, Female	34.40	
2011 Est. Pop Age 15+ by Marital Status	13,939	
Total, Never Married	3,306	23.72
Males, Never Married	1,976	14.18
Females, Never Married	1,330	9.54
Married, Spouse present	6,584	47.23
Married, Spouse absent	2,157	15.47
Widowed	628	4.51
Males Widowed	107	0.77
Females Widowed	521	3.74
Divorced	1,264	9.07
Males Divorced	567	4.07
Females Divorced	697	5.00
2011 Est. Pop. Age 25+ by Educational Attainment	11,684	
Less than 9th grade	615	5.26
Some High School, no diploma	891	7.63
High School Graduate (or GED)	3,523	30.15
Some College, no degree	3,117	26.68
Associate Degree	986	8.44
Bachelor's Degree	1,892	16.19
Master's Degree	530	4.54
Professional School Degree	108	0.92
Doctorate Degree	22	0.19
Less than 9th grade	11,684	5.26
Some High School, no diploma	615	7.63

Among Hispanics or Latinos age 25+ years, 5.9 percent had achieved a Bachelor's or higher degree.

Monroe Population Demographics, cont'd.	Count	Percent
2011 Est Pop Age 25+ by Edu. Attain, Hisp. or Latino	1,467	
Less than 9th grade	350	23.86
Some High School, no diploma	226	15.41
High School Graduate (or GED)	603	41.10
Some College, no degree	249	16.97
Associate Degree	12	0.82
Bachelor's Degree	22	1.50
Graduate or Professional Degree	5	0.34